

FISCAL NOTE

SB 407 - HB 1097

March 27, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides a valid defense to unlawful possession or carrying a weapon if the possession of a club or baton is by a person:

- who is a security officer/guard and has in his/her possession a valid state security officer/guard registration card and a valid certification card that such person has had training in the use of the club or baton.
- who has in his/her possession a card certifying that such person has had training in the use of a club or baton for self defense.

Current law does not require such cards to be in the person's possession.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of unlawful possession of a weapon because they do not have the proper card in their possession as required under the provisions of the bill and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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